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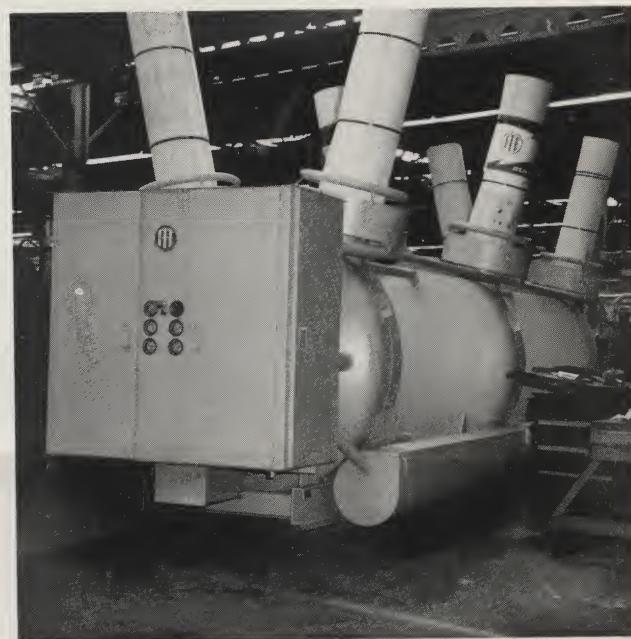
POWER CIRCUIT BREAKER DIVISION 11711 Woodruff Avenue Downey, CA 90240

## OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL EDITION

Today's Open House is a Division gesture to say thanks to its employees and a big welcome to your families and to our special guests on the occasion of celebrating a very successful move into our new home here in Downey, California. Everyone is a guest of the Power Circuit Breaker Division and is invited to view the complete facilities where we produce the finest circuit breakers in the power equipment field.

This edition of the News Breaker is a commemorative souvenir issue. Photos of our people at work have been generously used. Our wish would have been to have pictures of all our employees, but space does not allow.

The plant is still in the process of being completed following our move from the old location in Los Angeles. While many things are yet to be finished it is a tribute to every employee of the Division that a move of this size has been accomplished so very well. Our Open House recognizes the efforts of a great employee group. We hope that this plant and these people will become a tradition in the Downey community.



**BEYER BLENDS HIS UNIQUE ART WITH  
I-T-E TECHNOLOGY**

Gerhard Beyer, I-T-E Welder Fitter, is also an artist of extraordinary ability. From his original concept, Gerhard created a stylized interpretation of a circuit breaker. Constructed of stainless steel, the massive work, over 7 feet high and weighing in at 600 pounds, will be the focal point for visitors entering Power Circuit Breaker Division's new home.

In 1962 Gerhard began leaning toward painting and sculpture and soon became a member of the San Gabriel Fine Arts Association, winning not only many awards but nation-wide recognition for his many talents. A member of the California Art Club, his finest accomplishment



is that of the 1971 Gold Medal Award and the President's Award. He is also a member of Showcase 21 for painters and sculptors, and is on the Council of Traditional Artists Societies in Los Angeles and New York City.

Many of Gerhard's paintings and sculptures are in possession of art lovers all over the USA. One such well known art collector is the President of the United States...with a painting hanging in the White House.

Gerhard was born July 1, 1926 in Germany. From 1940 to 1947 he studied ship building, marine life and seamanship, later serving as a Kadett on the five mast schooner "Captain Hildendorf".

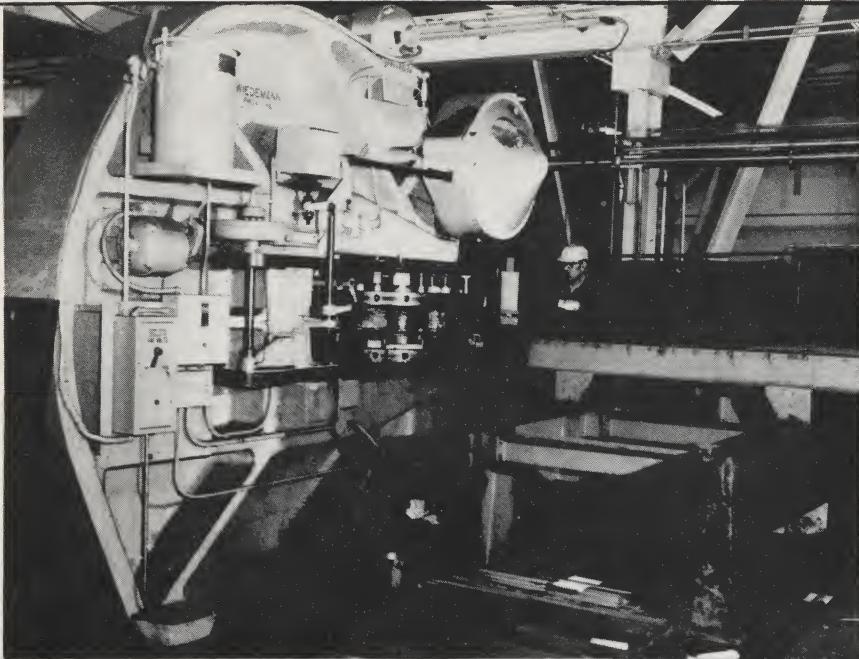
In 1953 Gerhard left Germany to live in Canada and after a short stay he came south to the United States, earning his citizenship in 1963.



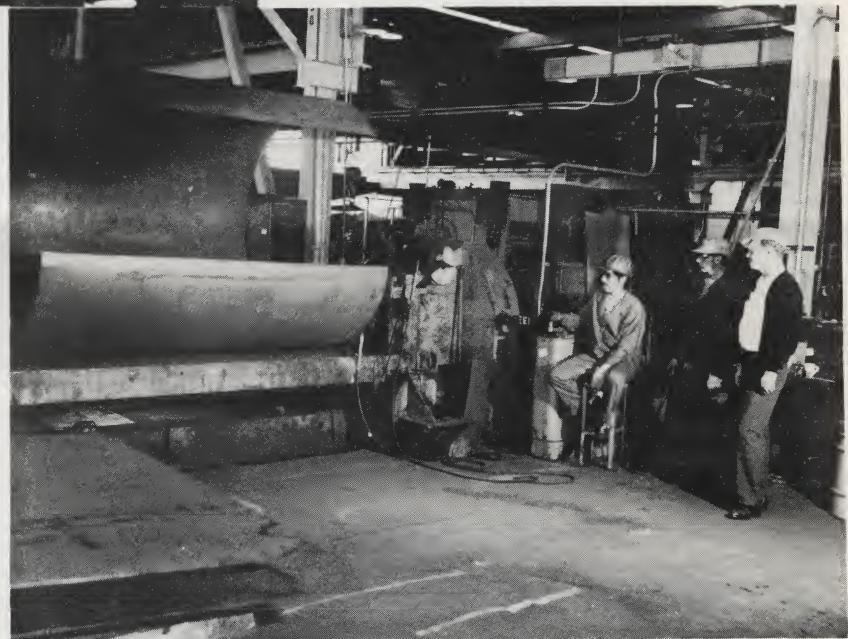
Originally hired as a Welder, Gerhard was promoted to Welder Fitter for his outstanding workmanship and ability.

For your enjoyment a display of Gerhard's art work has been set up in the Main Conference Room of the Administration Building.

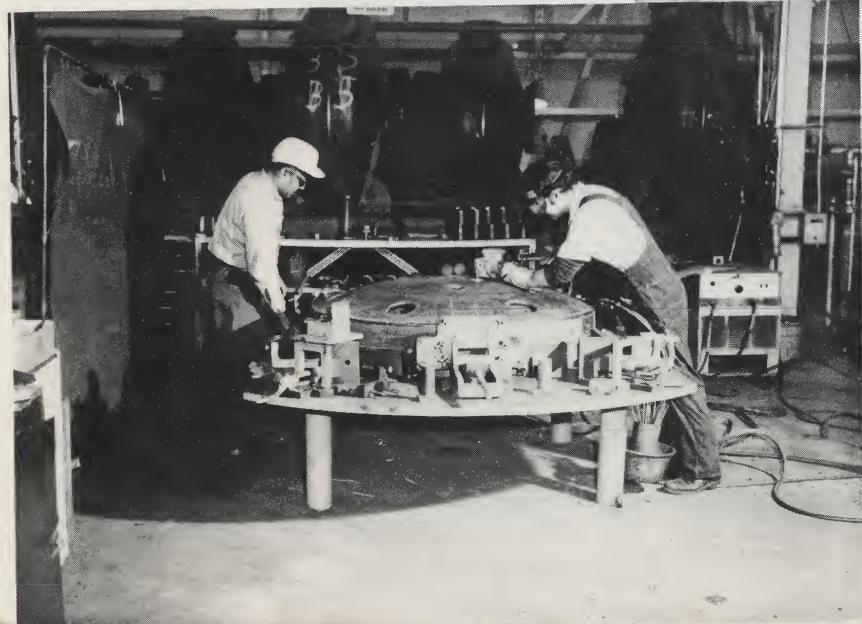




John Florov  
Fabrication Shop

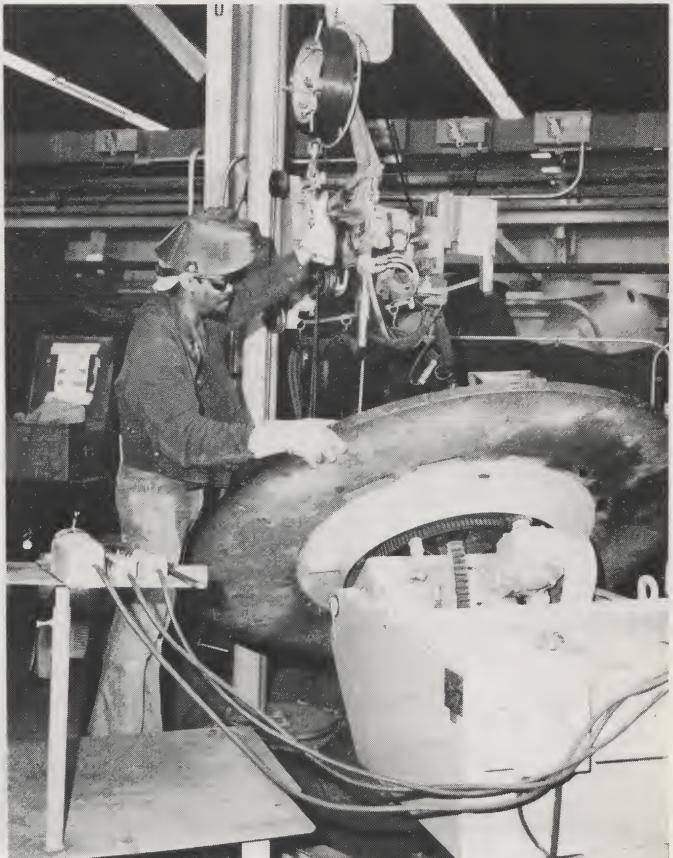
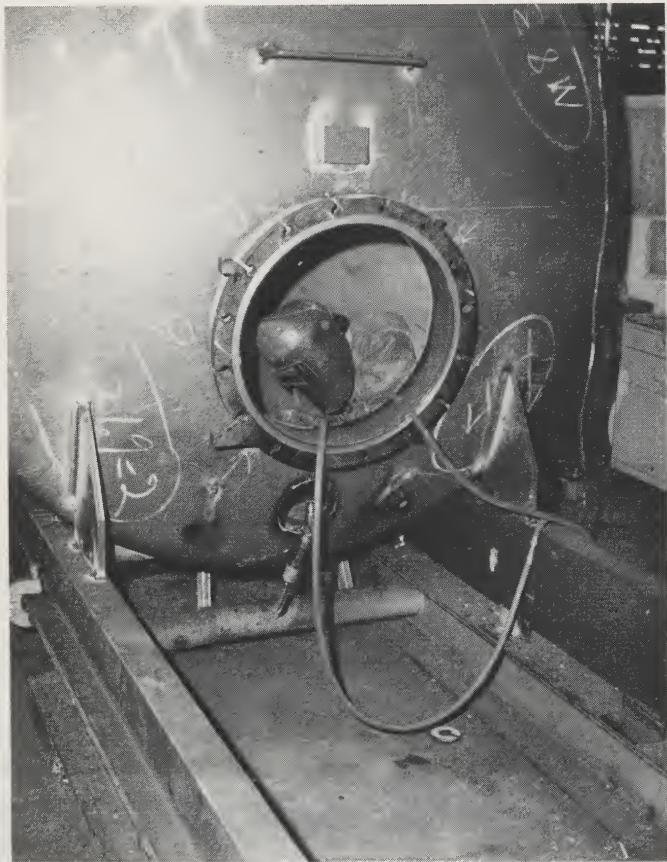


Left to Right: Alfred Calderon  
William Brown  
Elwood Abrams  
Fabrication Shop



Left to Right: Stanford Layne  
Mark Lisberg  
Weld Shop

**Jose Guarderas  
Weld Shop**



**Jerry Cole  
Weld Shop**



**Arcadio Ybanez  
Weld Shop**

Nelson Colchoo Weld Shop



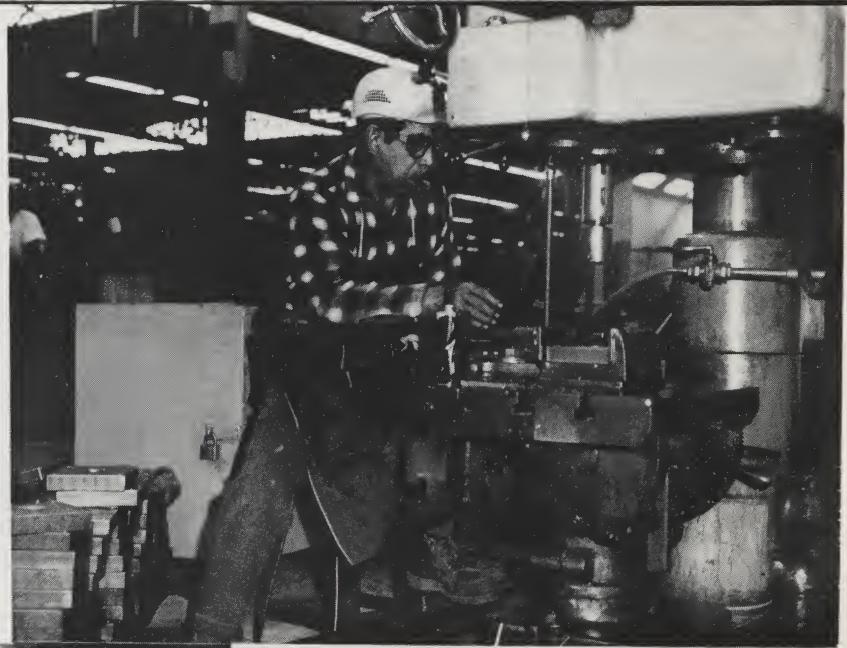
Greg Montoya      Felix Lopez  
Machine Shop

Left to Right: Carl Bair, Manufacturing  
Aileen McConnell and  
Betty Finkenbinder of  
Blueprint  
John Druliner, Prod. Control



Left to Right: Phil Sanchez Bill Barnes  
Dave Bromley  
Assembly

Ralph Bernal  
Machine Shop



Francis Chudson Stan Rockofsky  
Machine Shop

Left to Right: Frank Albrecht  
Jack Solovay  
Charlie Evans  
Tool & Die Shop





Ova Manning      Jerry Phillips  
Machine Shop



Welder Eric Parks...  
"A Means To An End"



Left to Right: Rudy Canales  
Floyd Goodman  
Al Valentis  
Al Turk  
Assembly



Tommy Little      Les Bell  
Assembly



Marc Silevitch  
Inspection



Left to Right: John Druliner  
Carol Grimm      Marie Allmon  
Eddie Diaz      Mike Taylor  
Olga Krootzko      Keena Tokar  
Production Control

Left to Right: Rudy Melendez  
Nick Guido  
Joe Chavez  
Assembly



Gary White...and Friend

Left to Right: Roger Shewey  
Len Isbell  
John Mordhorst  
Roger Creger  
Assembly

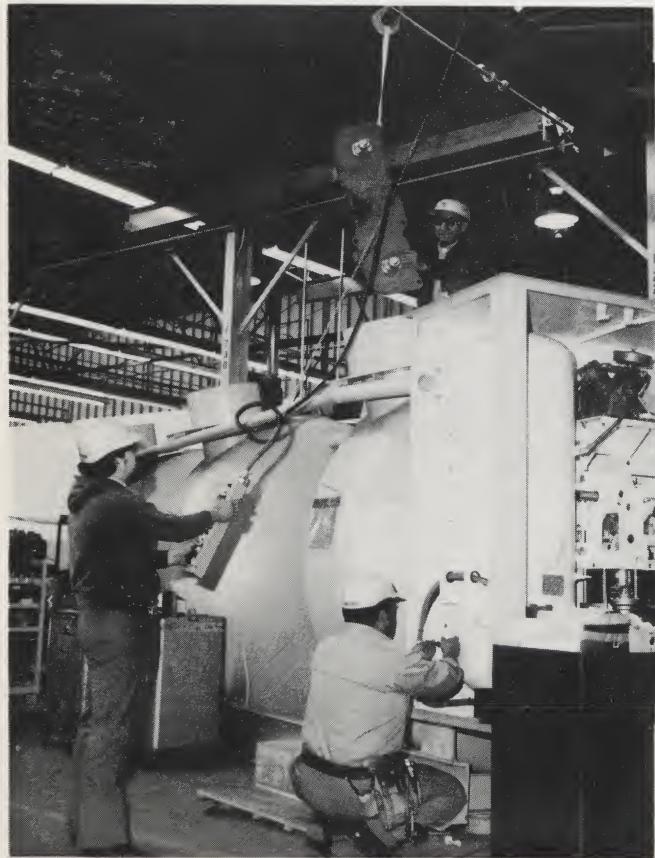


Left to Right: Mary Paver Bill Paver  
Nancy Agee  
Credit Union



Left to Right: Joe Cardenas  
Tommy Rodriguez Henry Rivas (top)  
Assembly

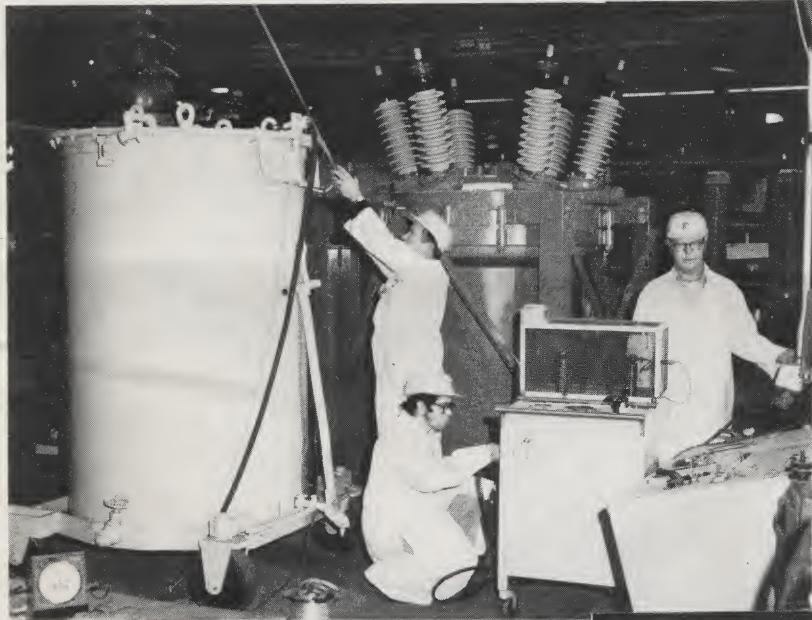
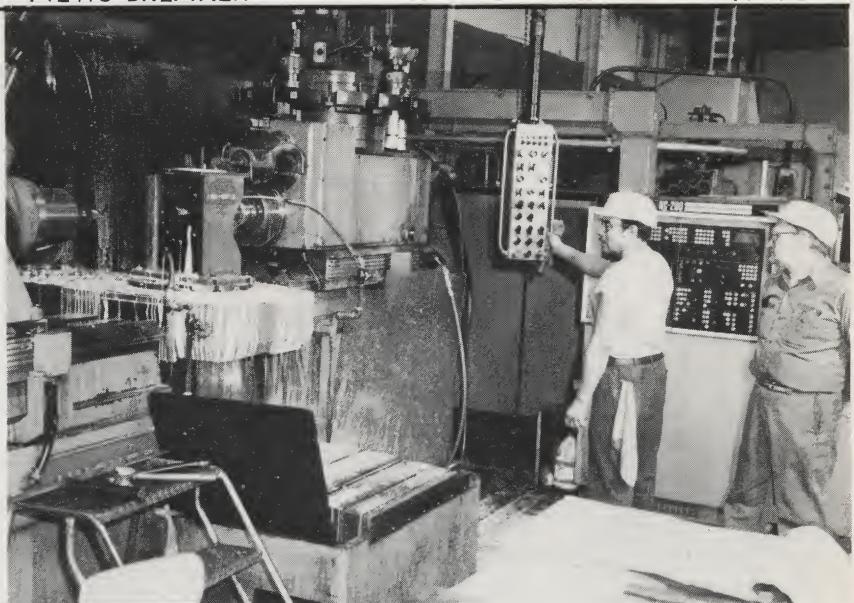
Alvin Okihiro Assembly



Richard Morrell Tony Ignatiuk  
Maintenance

Ralph Montellano  
Ben Boucher

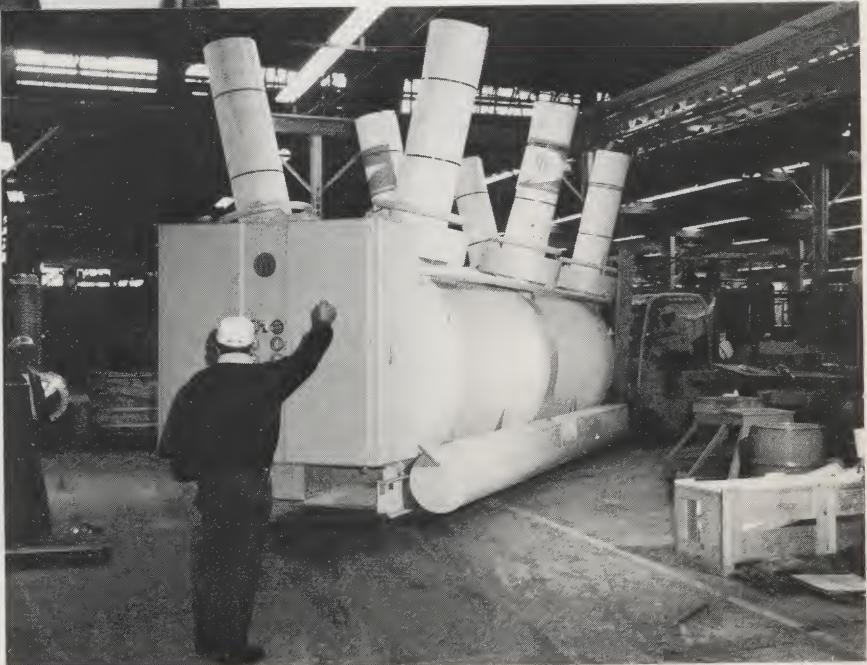
Machine Shop



Left to Right: Bill Hawkins  
Rito Varela      Gene Kringel  
Test Lab

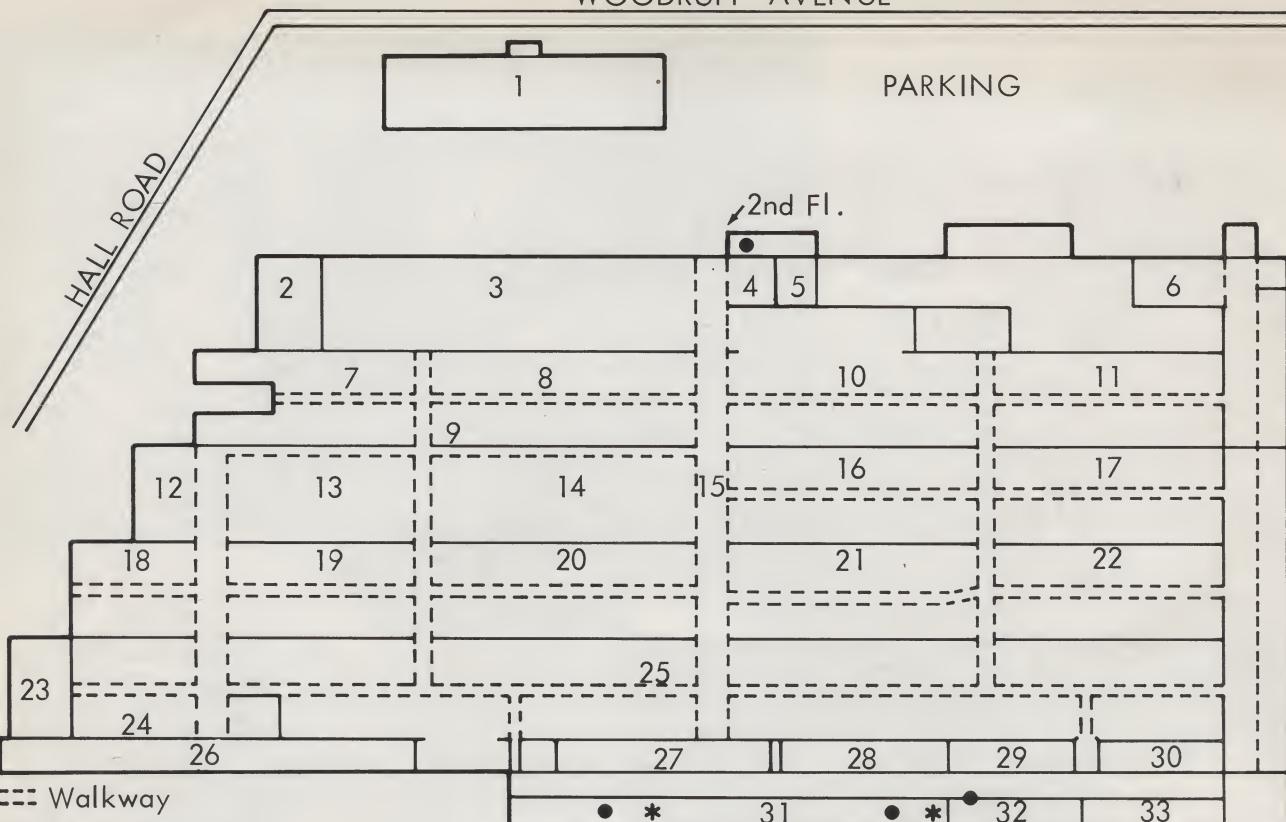


Bob Nassen   Florencio Lauro  
Material Control  
"Another one on its way"

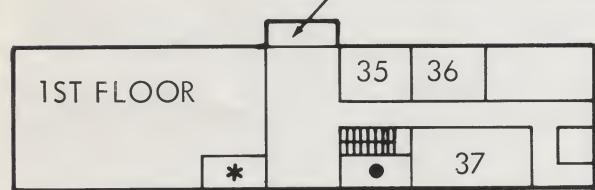


## WOODRUFF AVENUE

STEWART &amp; GRAY ROAD



## MAIN ENTRANCE



## ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

1. Administration Building (See Detail)
2. Service Department
3. Stock
- \* 4. Cafeteria - Refreshments
5. Nurse's Station - First Aid
6. Receiving, Shipping
7. Final Assembly (Subtransmission)
8. Final Assembly (Distribution)
9. Final Assembly (Transmission)
10. Tanks Assembly (Oil)
11. Tank Fabrication (Oil)
12. Subassembly - Cores
13. Subassembly - C.T.'s, Door Assembly, Interrupter Assembly
14. Subassembly - Panel Board, Lift Mechanism, Latch Mechanism, Door Store
- \*15. Door Prize Drawing
16. Welding Fabrication
17. Sheet Metal Fabrication
18. Bushing Assembly (Gas)
19. Final Assembly (345GA)
20. Final Assembly (230GA)
21. Tanks Assembly (Gas)
22. Tank Fabrication (Gas)
23. Maintenance
24. Tool & Die
25. Machine Shop
26. Shipping (Final)
27. Data Processing
28. Manufacturing Engineering
29. Production Planning & Control
30. Purchasing
31. Engineering (2nd Floor)
32. Credit Union (2nd Floor)
33. Employee Relations (2nd Floor)
- \*34. Art Exhibit
35. Advertising
36. Order Contract
37. Accounting
38. Sales
39. Sales Manager
40. Comptroller
41. Division Manager
42. Conference Room

\* Special Open House Activities